

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2000

Agency: Ladue Police Dept.

Population: 6,528

age 18 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	1994	1712	214	21	42	0	5
Searches	24	21	2	1	0	0	0
Arrests	33	29	2	2	0	0	0
Statewide population %	N/A	86.38	10.41	1.82	1.43	1.03	0.99
Local population %	N/A	97.18	0.87	0.74	1.65	0.17	0.18
Disparity index	N/A	0.88	12.29	1.43	1.27	0.00	1.36
Search rate	1.20	1.23	0.93	4.76	0.00	#Error	0.00

Notes:

Population figures are for those who are 18 years of age and older. Figures are from the 2000 Census (driving-age figures are not yet available).

Black, Asian, and American Indian includes persons of mixed race. Other race includes unknown race.

The disparity index = proportion of stops / proportion of population. A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	1782	1522	196	20	40	0	4
	Equipment	116	99	14	1	1	0	1
	License	147	135	10	1	1	0	0
Stop outcome	Citation	1671	1462	163	15	26	0	5
	Warning	384	306	56	6	16	0	0
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	509	394	86	7	21	0	1
	US hwy	186	141	35	3	5	0	2
	State hwy	93	82	9	1	0	0	1
	County road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	City street	1196	1087	82	10	16	0	1
	Other	10	8	2	0	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	1187	1002	135	17	29	0	4
	Female	807	710	79	4	13	0	1
Driver age	17 and under	145	135	9	0	1	0	0
	18-29	723	596	86	15	24	0	2
	30-39	417	348	57	5	5	0	2
	40 and over	709	633	62	1	12	0	1

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Inventory	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	6	5	0	1	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	20	17	2	1	0	0	0
	Plain view contraband	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	22	19	2	1	0	0	0
	Car/property	18	17	1	0	0	0	0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	24	21	2	1	0	0	0
	16-30 minutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	9	6	2	1	0	0	0
	Drug violation	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	23	22	0	1	0	0	0
	Property offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Agency response

Ladue and its Police Department are dedicated to the equal and non-discriminatory enforcement of the law. The statistical “analysis” contained in the report is an improper basis for its calculations because it only uses the racial makeup of the population of Ladue and ignores the proper benchmark, the racial makeup of the motoring public driving in and through Ladue. Ladue has four major thoroughfares — Interstate 64, Interstate 170, Clayton Road and Ladue Road — that carry over 300,000 vehicles a day through the city. Most police encounters with motorists result from investigating accidents and enforcing traffic laws on these major roadways. A racial population analysis has not been performed of the drivers on these roads. Common sense indicates that this ratio would be more reflective of the racial composition of St. Louis County which, for example, shows an African-American minority population of 19% compared to Ladue’s 0.87%. If a proper basis for the study’s “analysis” were to be used, it would obvious that our department is fulfilling its mission of equal and non-discriminatory enforcement of the law.